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Award

## Research Finance and Costing Solution

University of Plymouth

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## Scope

## Reference

SH\_UoP\_ResearchAccountingSystem

## Description

The University seeks a finance and costing solution for Research. The resultant contract will be for a minimum of 5 years and will include, SAAS subscription, transition, training and ongoing support. The Authority reserves the right to adapt requirements during this tender and will revise timelines accordingly if necessary The Authority reserves the right to direct award the following 5 year contract and will consider this solution embedded technology

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## **Contract 1. Provision of Research Costing and Pricing Solution**

### **Supplier**

- Worktribe Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £556,493 excluding VAT
- £667,792 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

3 October 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

3 October 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 15 October 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

31 October 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 November 2025 to 30 October 2030
- Possible extension to 31 October 2032
- 6 years, 11 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

1+1 year extension options with provisions

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **Additional procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 48442000 - Financial systems software package
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48444000 - Accounting system
- 48780000 - System, storage and content management software package
- 48812000 - Financial information systems

### **Contract locations**

- UKK41 - Plymouth

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## Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Submission

### Submission type

Tenders

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

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## Supplier

### Worktribe Ltd

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Bristol

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

## University of Plymouth

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQHL-4825-PGGL

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Region: UKK41 - Plymouth

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government